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Project No: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed about the Office of Research and Development (ORD) policy regarding acceptance of VA intramural research funding support as it pertains to intellectual property. I acknowledge that I have research responsibilities to the VA as part of my official VA duties and that I will comply with VA regulations and policy concerning intellectual property. Specifically, I will disclose all inventions made in accordance with procedures outlined in VHA Handbook 1200.18. If VA asserts an ownership interest I agree to assign certain ownership rights I may have in such invention to the VA. I also agree to cooperate with VA, when requested, in drafting the patent application(s) for such invention and will thereafter sign any documents, recognizing VA's ownership, as required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the time the patent application is filed. Failure to comply with the conditions of this award may result in immediate cancellation and withdrawal of funds and may jeopardize my eligibility to compete for future VA Research and Development funding.

Print or Type Name of Principal Investigator & Title

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date

Signature Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development

Date

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